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Dear Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the U. S. Patent and
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1. Abstract and Specification (38 pages, 27 claims)
2. Formal Drawings (20 sheets)

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